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Hollywood

Feb. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawthorne and Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne, of Appomattox visited Mrs. A. B. Abbitt and Mrs. Addie Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. C. E. Franklin. We hope he may soon be well.

Miss Dorothy Beasley and Claude Hamlett, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Saturday.

Charlie Bagby called in the homes of C. R. Banton and Grover Beasley, last week.

Mrs. R. S. Franklin is not well at this time. We hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner, Mrs. Bennett Gilliam and Mrs. Waverley Gilliam, all of Farmville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Slough has been ill for the past week. Mr. Slough continues ill also. We wish for them both a speedy recovery. Their daughter, Mrs. Edith Saunders, of Baltimore has been with them for the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Mrs. Fleury White, Elmo and Howard Smith and Billy Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clements and family, of Rice, Sunday.

We are so glad to hear that Mrs. Braxton Page and daughter, Carolyn, are both able to be back home. Also that Mrs. Page son, Royel, who was recently operated on is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slough, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Slough, of Lynchburg, visited their brother, Mr. Joe Slough and family, Saturday.

Mrs. James A. Carson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby, Sunday afternoon. Alfred Almond failed in this same home, Sunday.

We are so glad to hear Mrs. A. G. Hancock is much better. We hope she may soon be well again.

Mrs. Don Easley, of Alameda, Calif., arrived Sunday night to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slough.

Mrs. James A. Carson and Billy Brown called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton, Sunday a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield, Julia and Mary Ellen, of Lynchburg, were supper guests Saturday night of the C. J. Bagbys.

Mrs. Florry White, of Appomattox, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Slough and family, of Richmond, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slough.

Rev. W. H. Elder, Mrs. L. E. Conner, Mrs. Emma Lemon, Mrs. Bessie Torrence, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Jr. and son, Larry, Mrs. Jessie Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Jamerson and son, Charles, called in the home of Mr. A. B. Abbitt, and Mr. Addie Jenkins last week. We are so glad Mrs. Jenkins is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shaner, of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowles and son, of Riversville, Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbs, of Brookneal, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tweedy and family, of Appomattox, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slough. Those calling in this same home during the week were Mrs. W. T. Covington, Bernard Richardson, Harry and Bob Jenkins, Alfred Almond, Walker Webb, Sonny Franklin, Twyman Baldwin, Mary and Charlie Bagby.

All those who were able to attend the study in Matthew that was taught at Hollywood last week by Rev. W. H. Elder enjoyed it so much. Rev. Elder is a wonderful teacher.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Edd Lee Thomas. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Garden Club News

Garden Club members are asked to bring a container, holder, and evergreens for a group activity arrangement workshop in evergreens, Monday, Feb. 25th, 7:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. The Club cordially invites any others who are interested in this do - it - yourself project. A short business meeting will precede the workshop.

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Editor's Mailbox

"I do take the Lynchburg News but I know of many farm homes who take only this paper P. S. I failed to get my helpful hint in, but here goes — Could a Lynchburg Livestock Market quotation be put in the paper each week? This would help the farmers."

E. D. Cheatham
Spout Spring, Va.

Route 1

Feb. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Marshall and family, of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Marshall, Sr. Friday night.

Mr. Donald Ferguson underwent surgery again Monday at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shirey and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Maylard Merryman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. and family motored to Richmond Sunday to see her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones, of Concord, awhile Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Eli Layne and family, of Hurt, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nash.

Mr. E. H. Marshall, of Lynchburg, is not feeling to well. His son, Mr. Elliott Marshall, Sr. spent last Thursday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nash were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howerton, of Lynchburg.

Those helping quilt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Monday night were Mrs. Verule Jones, Mrs. Hunter Nash, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Eddie Carter and Ellen Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tibbs and Pat spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Tibbs, of Brookneal.

County Line

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann on their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Mann's children, Robert Mann, of Lynchburg; Ryland and Nancy Mann Mr. and Mrs. Mann were presented a gift of silver from their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reynolds of Fredericksburg, visited Mr. W. T. Nash, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshal and family, of Oakville, and Mr and Mrs. Malcomb Jordan and family, of Phenix, visited Mrs Margaret Marshall, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Linda Nash spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson, of Cub Creek spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones.

Those from our community on the sick list are Mrs. Walter Jordon, Mrs. J. W. Waller and Mr. Dean Pugh, Mr. Edd Moses and Mrs. Richard Nash. We hope these fine people a speedy recovery.

Mr. Donald Ferguson underwent surgery again today at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Our many prayers and best wishes go out to him and his family.

Many attended the quilting in the home of Mrs. Nelson Mann on Wednesday and Mrs. Emory Mullins on Monday.

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Christian Credo

Lesson for February 24, 1963

The word "Credo" comes from the Latin and it means "I believe." Most Christian churches repeat the "Creed" during the Sunday worship. But a person might know the Creed by heart and still not really believe it. Some Christians fly on the wings of others, so to speak. They expect to "go to heaven on their grandmother's ticket." They expect to get credit for what Grandmother believed. It can't be done. Some churches have no creed but the Bible. They feel that nobody understands a creed anyhow, and that creeds are the language of men not of God. As a matter of fact, all Christian creeds are based on the Bible and it is a striking fact that they are all much alike, and often in the exact words of the Bible. If a man believes just one single thing, he has that much of a creed.

Believing What We Cannot See

Let us look at another word. Science. That comes from another Latin word, meaning "I know." What is the difference between a Creeds and science? What is the difference between a Creed and knowledge? One difference is this: If I say "I know" something, and I do know it, then I can prove it to anybody who is not blind or crazy. But if I say "I believe" something, I can be just as sure about it as if I "knew" it, and it can be just as true. Only, what I believe is not public knowledge shared by everybody. It is private and personal. It goes beyond what any fool can plainly see.

The most important truths in life are precisely those that cannot be proved, but must be believed. When a girl promises to love and to cherish a young man, how does he, how does any one know she is telling the truth? It is the most important thing in his life; but he must live by it, not prove it. We believe that God is love; but not every one knows that. Though everybody knows the sky is blue. You can know that God is love not by having some one prove it to you; you have to live by faith that it is true.

The First Christian Creed

The first Christian creed was probably the shortest. Jesus asked His closest friends: Who do men say that I am? Peter's answer is reported by Mark as a very short one: **You are the Christ!** With that single sentence Peter registered his belief about Jesus and his belief in Jesus. From that day to this, Christ has held the central place. There may be all kinds of churches, but one kind you will never see is one where the people won't say whether they believe in Christ or not. Any "Christian" who hasn't made up his mind about Jesus is hardly ready to be called a Christian.

Mind you, Peter did not say all the things, he did not use all the words, about Jesus that the church would one day use. But in that simple declaration, **You are the Christ,** was packed something vitally important. For one thing, Peter places Jesus in a class by Himself. No Jew in those days thought there could be more than one Christ (or Messiah — the two titles mean the same). Further, Peter meant to say that Jesus was the Number One Authority ever men. To be Christ means to share the sovereignty of God Himself. How could Peter know this was true? he never tried to prove it, but he dared to live by it.

Call to All, Call for All

There is a very important feature of Christian faith, as its center and heart. That is, genuine Christian faith is much more than reciting a list of what you believe. More important than believe-about is belief-in. There is a poem called "Not What but Whom I do Believe;" it speaks for Christians everywhere, it declares faith in a Person not in a Proposition.

There are millions of things one can know or believe, without being changed at all. A man who believes oatmeal is good for him is just about the same man if he changes his mind and concludes that oatmeal is bad for him. But if a man believes that God is good, if he does on and is not changed by that belief, he doesn't really believe it. Christian belief challenges all men calls to all; and true Christian belief calls on a man for all that is within him.

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Pastor Says

"DOES IT EMBARRASS YOU TO TALK ABOUT GOD?"

Listening on a train, bus, plane or the discussion in a barber shop, one can hear almost any thing under the sun — politics, bargain buys, outer space, sexology, child psychology, domestic difficulties — name it and you will hear it discussed. People have no hesitancy at all to discuss these matters, but let somebody inject the moral and spiritual, the Christian religion, and pretty soon everybody has something else that needs attention. They will fade almost as quickly as a snowball in an August sun.

The writer of the Psalms says "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Ps. 107:2) Yet are we saying so as we should?

Suppose our loved ones never mentioned us in their conversations with others. How would you feel if your husband, wife, children or parents never revealed that you existed in their lives? Yet how often do we reveal the Christian message in our conversation with others. Christ is our Savious, our best Friend, our greatest benefactor, yet one wonders sometimes just how He feels when He is left out of so much of our conversation.

If bringing Christ and the Christian gospel into casual everyday conversation seems shocking to us, perhaps there is something wrong in our way of living. At an afternoon tea, the subject of the Lord's Supper could be appropriately injected into conversation. This might lead to a healthy sharing of what religion means to an individual. Every day we are opportunities for this arises in the regular rounds of living.

It's no problem for shady and naughty stories to float around in many of the meetings and places where people gather—even in front of the church building itself. Sincere gossip, sharp criticism, yes, but natural conversation of what Christ means —no.

This matter of communication of ideas is basic to witnessing. "Go ye therefore and witness". is the Divine order and plan. We are developing marvelous systems of dissemination of news. A man can now sit in front of a television and see and hear the news from the remotest part of the earth while it is happening. It would be wonderful if our "saying so" if we would be conscious of Christ and what he means to us and our world while we are in conversation with others. It was a perfectly natural thing for Deacon Phillip (Acts. 8:26-28), that traveling salesman, to join himself to the chariot of the eunuch while journeying to Gaza, and to talk with him about his Lord. This writer has known some men of this type in his ministry. They are doing what is natural for a Christian to do — communicate to others what Christ means to them.

Does your working vocabulary have in it spiritual references? Is our witness warm and powerful for Christ?

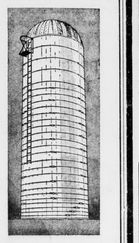
Are we embarrassed to talk about the moral and spiritual values in our conversation with our neighbors and friends? Sometimes, somethings ought to be omitted from our conversation, but surely not Christ and what He has done and is doing for us?

Give it a try — go to the church of your choice Sunday. It will help you to be a better conversationalist for the Lord.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

APT RETORT

Sailor — Doesn't this kiss make you long for another?
Babe — Yes, but he's on duty!"



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Homecoming Friday At 7

The local Carver Price High School will conduct its annual home coming exercises this Saturday evening at 7 p.m. when the basketball teams, girls and boys meet the two teams from the Carter G. W. Woodson High School, of Dillwyn. This is the final game of the season between these two schools before the district tournament. During the intermission, principal W. M. Robinson will crown Miss Roberta Ferguson as Home Coming Queen. Attendants from each department of the school will be represented in the grand march. The captain of the local Panthers will be the attendant of the queen. The public is invited to be present.

An appreciative crowd attended the special program sponsored by the Junior Choir of the Gilgbee Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30. The guest speaker was Rev. Raymond Turner, of Spout Spring, a student at Virginia Seminary and College. The devotionals were conducted by the pastor of the church and the Rev. J. W. Paige. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, director of the local Gulliber Jr. Choir. The offertory was taken by Deacons J. W. King, Virgil Fleshman and L. A. Lawing. A total of $72.25 was reported. Special music was rendered by the Mount Airy Jr. Choir under the direction of Al Walker Johnson.

The annual Men's Day program will be observed at Zion Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The Rev. H. L. Wiggins will deliver the annual sermon. Music will be furnished by several musical groups. The president of the Community men's Club deacon Benjamin Franklin will extend official words of welcome. The public is invited to attend.

Regular preaching services will be conducted at the Promise Land Baptist Church this Sunday at the regular preaching hour. Members and friends are invited to attend.

All officers, members and friends are invited to attend the regular evening services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Elliott and Rev. and Mrs R. Q. Lawing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin McDaniels last Sunday.

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Silas "Pat" Scruggs at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Saturday evening at 3 p.m. Rev. R. Q. Lawing pastor of the church, officiated and delivered the eulogy. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. J. W. Paige. Music was furnished by the church choir. Mr. Scruggs died at the Baltimore General Hospital after an illness of nearly a year. He made his home with his niece, Mrs. Susie Scruggs Sykes in Washington. The deceased was a former native of Appomattox County and a member of the Promise Land Baptist Lynchburg. He leaves the following to mourn their loss: One son, one daughter, two brothers, two sisters and two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Burial was held in the Scruggs family cemetery in Vera. The floral designs were in large numbers. Hutcherson Funeral home of Lynchburg was in charge of arrangements.

Oakville

Several around here have had flu. But are glad to say they are better.

Miss Fay Moore had a Birthday dinner Saturday evening, honoring her brother, Louis Walker and brother-in-law, Garland Burcher. Most of her sisters and their families were present.

Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edward Moore, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Lewis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Richard and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Bently, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burcher and Mrs. W. L. Burcher, of Howardsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bussy and daughter, of Roanoke, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin, and Mrs. Deinkard. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, of Scottsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore, Sunday.

GOOD QUESTION

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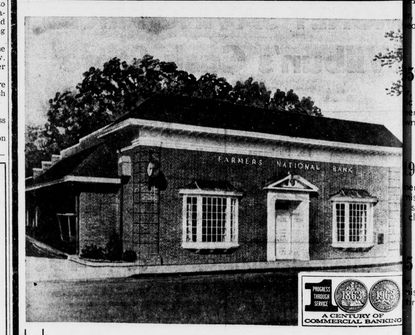

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Liberty Chapel

Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son, L. C., attended services Sunday at Liberty Baptist, Appomattox, honoring the F.F.A. of which L. C. is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore gave dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Johnson and Mrs. Elsie Moore, of near Chase City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley Wayne and Ralph were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill.

Mrs. Hallie Smith has returned to her home in Alabama after spending several weeks in the home of Mrs. Mildred Mann.

J. H. Reynolds returned to his home of his daughter, Mrs. Mattie Coleman, of Lynchburg, Monday accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, who was guest in the home.

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Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors both white and colored for their donation of clothing food, furniture, money and deeds of kindness shown us since the loss of our home in a fire. We are very grateful and may God bless each of you. Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Family. 2-21-1p

FFA Seeks To Serve Community

Each year the Appomattox Chapter of the Future Farmers of America includes in its annual Program of Work objectives which promote services to the community.

The chapter this year has collected and distributed three baskets of food to needy families, constructed 3 seesaws for the Oakville Elementary School, participated in the Farmville Fair and Lynchburg Farm Show. Also, all our Chapter has received training in preventing forest fires. Thirty - six members of our chapter make up a special emergency crew for fighting forest fires.

Other plans for community services this year are: have 30 members to put up FFA mail box posts, have all members keep home lawns and shubbery trimmed, and urge parents to improve the appearance of homes.

The community service committee is made of: George Foland, Chairman; Richard Jones, and Marvin Harris.

Home Burns In Sunday Fire

The home of Charlie Love, Navy, on Rt. 644, two miles miles south of Appomattox, burned to the ground early Sunday afternoon.

Firemen from the County Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about 3:30 a.m. Sunday. Fire Chief Ned Hancock said the fire was started by a spark from the fire, and then had to return to town for more water.

Love and neighbors were able to salvage only a small chest and a kitchen chair. He estimated his loss at around $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Firemen kept fire from spreading to a nearby automobile, chicken coop, and other small buildings.

Love plans to rebuild on the site, an unlooker reported.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for all the acts of kindness shown us during the recent bereavement of our sister. The Family of Mrs. C. W. Orange. 2-21-1p

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and return home. Also for cards, flowers, visits, and gifts. Thanks again for your kind thoughts. Mrs. Dillard Baker. 2-21-1p

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and relatives for food, cards, gifts, phone calls and visits while I was sick. Your kindness will always be remembered. Mrs Terry Rogers 2-21-1p

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my relatives and friends for their flowers, cards, visits, and many useful gifts for the new baby while I was in the hospital and since my return home. May God richly bless each of you. Mrs. Jerry R. Harvey. 2-21-1t

The family of Mrs. Ernest H. Paulette wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, food flowers and for the cars. The Children. 2-21-1t

I wish to thank all my friends, relatives and neighbors for their kindness shown me while in the hospital and since I returned home. Also for flowers, gifts, cards and food and your prayers. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Hunter Jamerson 2-21-1c

I wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, and food during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Josephine Preston. The Preston Family. 2-21-1p

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